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COSTA RICA.

*Sanitary reports from Port Limon.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 9, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report herewith, that the sanitary condition of the port and proximate surrounding country continues satisfactory. Two deaths occurred in the port of Limon on the 7th instant, both of the colored race—1, an infant male, the result of dentition, and the other a young female from pulmonary phthisis.

I inclose, herewith, the triplicate copy of the United States consular bill of health issued to German steamship *Holstein* (Jardin) which clears this evening, the 9th instant, for New Orleans direct with cargo of fruit.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 14, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the sanitary condition of this port and also of the surrounding country remains very good. Two deaths have occurred in the town since last report dated the 10th instant and forwarded on British steamship *Olympia* clearing direct for New Orleans on that date. One of said deaths was a colored female, native of Jamaica, West Indies, on the 10th instant, the result of dysentery, the other a colored infant from congenital syphilis on the 12th instant.

I inclose herewith the triplicate copy of the United States consular bill of health issued to British steamship *Olympia* (Leslie), which clears this day direct for New Orleans, with 2 cabin passengers (baggage disinfected) and a cargo of fruit.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 14, 1899.*

SIR: In compliance with the instructions contained in Bureau letter (E. R. J.) of June 29th ultimo, and received on the 12th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the population of the town of Limon, Costa Rica, in which I am stationed, is estimated at about 3,000, of which number about 500 are white, and the remaining 2,500 are of the negro and mixed races.

I have also to submit herewith that 4 vessels were inspected for the week ended July 14, 1899: July 6, Swedish steamship *Hispania*, for New Orleans, crew, 22, 5 passengers. July 8, Norwegian steamship *Henry Dumois*, crew, 21, for New Orleans, no passengers. July 7, Norwegian steamship *Espana*, crew 13, for New Orleans via Boca del Toro, Colombia, no passengers. July 10, German steamship *Holstein*, crew 21, for New Orleans, no passengers. July 14, British steamship *Olympia*, crew 34, for New Orleans, 2 passengers.

The general sanitary condition of the port and also the surrounding country is in every way satisfactory.

There have been 3 deaths in the port for the week ended the 13th

instant, all colored, and were respectively the result of dentition, dysentery and congenital syphilis.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Vessels inspected at Port Limon from April 1 to July 14, 1899.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 14, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith weekly list of vessels clearing from this port for New Orleans, La., since April 1, 1899, and which have been inspected just prior to departure.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Vessels inspected for the week ended April 1, 1899.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Cleared for—	Crew.	Passengers.
April 1.....	Alabama	New Orleans.....	17	1

VESSELS INSPECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDED APRIL 15, 1899.

April 10.....	Phoenix	New Orleans.....	19	0
April 12.....	Henry Dumois.....	.....do	21	4
April 13.....	Holstein.....	.....do	21	3
Do.....	Hispania.....	.....do	21	0

VESSELS INSPECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDED APRIL 22, 1899.

April 18.....	España.....	New Orleans(a).....	13	0
April 20.....	Alabama.....	New Orleans.....	17	1

VESSELS INSPECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDED APRIL 29, 1899.

April 26.....	Henry Dumois.....	New Orleans.....	21	4
Do.....	Franklin .....	.....do (a)	16	0
April 29.....	Holstein.....	New Orleans.....	21	0

VESSELS INSPECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 6, 1899.

May 3.....	Alabama	New Orleans.....	17	1
May 4.....	Anselm.....	.....do	37	0
May 6.....	Hispania .....	.....do	23	0
Do.....	España.....	.....do (a)	13	0

VESSELS INSPECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 13, 1899.

May 12.....	Henry Dumois.....	New Orleans.....	21	4
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VESSELS INSPECTED FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 20, 1899.

May 14.....	Holstein.....	New Orleans.....	21	3
May 17.....	Alabama.....	.....do	17	2
May 18.....	Hispania .....	.....do	22	7
May 20.....	Phoenix.....	.....do	19	0

a Via Bocas del Toro.